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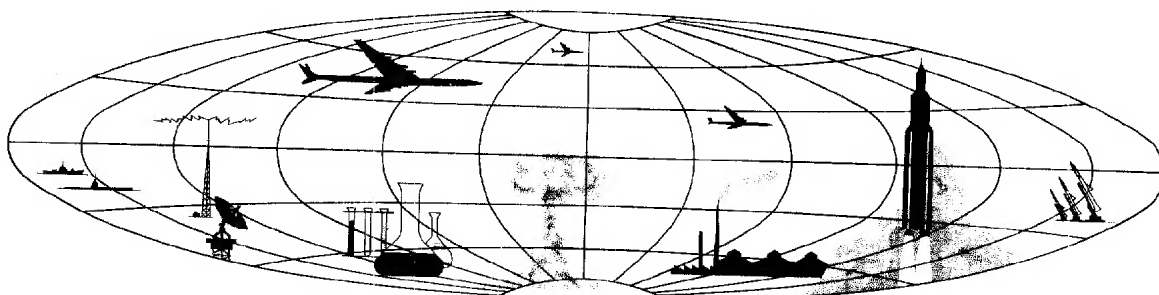
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3534, DATED 4 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1A

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD REVETMENTS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1A

FOUR CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 LAUNCH REVETMENTS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

25X1A

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN UNCOVERED GUIDANCE RADAR OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

THREE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR VISIBLE. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

ONE LAUNCHER AND 9 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

ELEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE  
CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE  
MAIN CAMP.

ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND 3 VEHICLES VISIBLE IN  
WOODED AREA WEST OF CAMP.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE B-26,  
ONE CESSNA 310, 2 CAB, ONE COOT, ONE BRITANNIA, 4  
CRATE, ONE LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE LODESTAR OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 61 HOUND (3 WITHOUT ROTORS), ONE CAB,  
ONE HARE, 2 PROBABLE HARE, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE  
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PC, ONE COASTAL TANKER, ONE PF, ONE PT,  
AND 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 4 PT, ONE PF, AND ONE PROBABLE PC VISIBLE.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 9 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
PURIO, MILITARY AREA	2233N 07952W

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25X1D	CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA	2240N 08031W	[REDACTED]
	SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W	
	SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W	
	SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W	
	TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W	
	VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W	
	CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W	
	ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W	
	BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W	
	LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W	
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
	LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W	

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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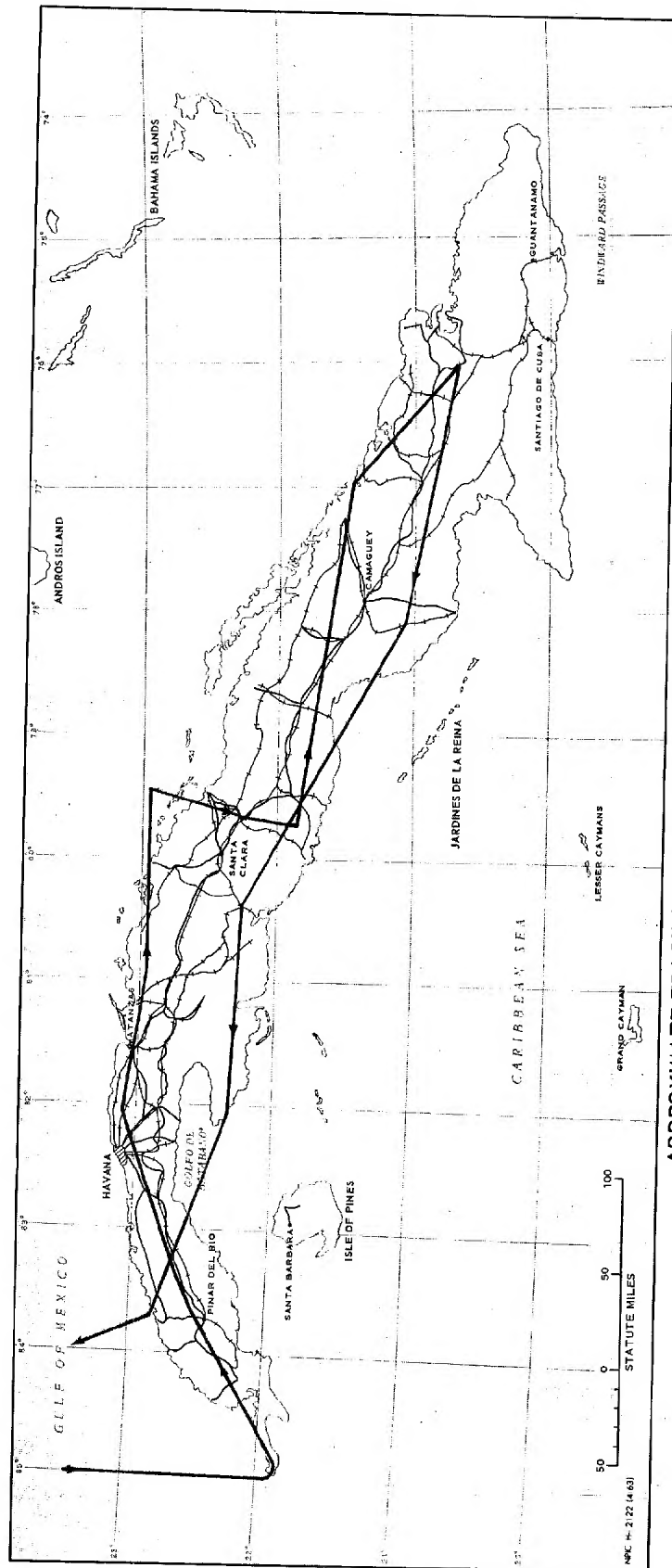
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	[REDACTED]
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W	
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W	
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W	
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W	
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W	
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W	
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W	
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W	
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W	
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W	
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W	
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W	

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